



A DEEP  
VORTEX.

LIKE THAT  
WHICH EMERGES  
FROM A VORTEX OF  
SWIRLED PAINT:



A  
CHASM.



WAS  
UNDENIABLY  
A "CHASMAL"  
ENTITY.

THE PRACKLE  
TOWN TOWN CLUB  
IN NIGHT.

An aerial, black and white photograph of a dense urban skyline, likely New York City, viewed from a high angle. The skyscrapers are tightly packed, and their shadows are cast across the surrounding area. In the lower right, a large, open, snow-covered field (Snowfield) is visible, bordered by a road and some trees. The sky is dark and textured. The overall image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

WESTERN  
CONTINENTAL  
AMERICA  
SNOWFIELD





SPR STARD



FALDRUS?

DON'T  
YOU  
AGREE,



IS THIS  
REALLY  
SOMETHING  
TO BE SO  
WARY OF?

MORE  
IMPORT-  
ANTLY,

THIS...





HOLY  
GRAIL  
WAR,  
OR  
SOME  
SUCH?





SFX: FLINCH



SFX: RING





IF THERE IS  
THE SLIGHTEST  
CHANCE OF  
SOMETHING  
WORTHY OF  
THE NAME  
OF HOLY  
GRAIL...

NO MATTER  
HOW SLIM THE  
POSSIBILITY,



THEN YOU  
SHOULD  
KNOW  
FULL  
WELL.



OR THE  
RUBBISH  
PUBLISHED BY  
THIRD-RATE  
TABLOIDS.

WHETHER  
THAT BE  
MERELY  
RUMORS  
AMONG  
CHILDREN.



WE ARE  
COMPELLED TO  
INVESTIGATE.

AFTER  
ALL,

AND A  
MILESTONE  
IN OUR PATH  
OF PURSUIT.

THE  
GRAIL  
IS THE  
LIFELONG  
ASPIRATION  
OF MANY  
MAGE,

